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SUBJECT: DESIGN CONTRACT FOR OCCIDENTAL INTERNATIONAL TRADE
CENTER SIGNED IN MOSCOW

1. EIGHT MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT FOR DESIGN OF NEW INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER WAS FORMALLY CONCLUDED AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE IN MOSCOW APRIL 19 AT 1500 HOURS. CONTRACT SIGNED BY N.I. MEL'NIKOV, CHAIRMAN OF V/O PROM-MASHIMPORT AND DR. ARMAND HAMMER, CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION.
DR. HAMMER SIGNED FOR
BOTH OCCIDENTAL AND ALSO FOR BECHTEL CORPORATION WHICH
WILL UNDERTAKE DESIGN WORK.

2. AMONG SOVIET OFFICIALS PRESENT WERE ACTING MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE M.R. KUZ'MIN, CHAIRMAN OF USSR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INBASTRY B.A. BORISOV, AND CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATION FOR INTERNATIONAL AND FOREIGN EXHIBITIONS IN USSR K.G.MGANESYAN. AMBASSADOR ALSO WITNESSED CEREMONY.

3. CONTRACT IS IMPORTANT FIRST STEP IN PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF \$110 MILLION TRADE CENTER IN MOSCOW WHICH
WILL INVOLVE ABOUT 2
80 MILLION OF US EQUIPMENT AND
TECHNOLOGY, MOST OF IT FINANCED THROUGH US EX-IM BANK
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